

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Claims 1 through 30 are in this application. Applicant has amended claims 1, 15, and 20. Amendments to the stated claims are in an attempt to further define and clarify the claimed invention.

Claim Rejections

Claims 20-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended 20 to specify the medium as a storage medium. Applicants have also amended paragraph [0051] of the specification with regard to that matter.

Claims 1-6, 10-23 and 27-30 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chou (U.S. Patent 5,583,761), and in view of Applicants' admitted prior art. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's assertion. Applicants reference the present application based on the U.S. publication of the application (20030101043).

Chou provides a method for translation of a application programs such that the display information of the program can be displayed in any language desired by the user. Applicants do admit that Chou provides for the translation of information in a computing environment. How, Chou is a method which users implement as they are interfacing with a computer application program. In this approach, the output is being translated as it is being displayed to a user using the Application Specific Translation Table (ASTT). The Run process executes the target application while the language translation is being performed in parallel (Col. 3, line 5). As mentioned, this process is a real-time application that displays the translated information as it is being generated.

Applicants' invention is first a batch process (see paragraph [0041] of U.S. publication 2003/0101043). In addition, as the examiner states, Chou does not disclose

the application as relating to presentation slides. In Applicants' present invention, these displays are completed slides that the user desires to translate from the original language in which the slides were created into a different language. This process is not the same parallel creation and translation process described in Chou.

Second, the examiner asserts that descriptions in Applicants' specification are admitted prior art. The examiner cited language in paragraph [0003] as admitted prior art. The language in the paragraph [0003] describes tools for the design and creation presentation slides. The description also mentions the display of slides in a presentation format such as a slide show presentation. Further in the discussion paragraph [0012] the Applicants discuss the manual translation of presentation slides from one language to another and the difficulties involved in the manual processes of slide translation. Applicants submit that the general description of tools and techniques for designing and creating slides for presentation are prior art with regard to the techniques of applicants' present invention. To state that techniques exist for design and creation of a presentation does not admit that this particular technique, which is not described, is prior art.

Obviousness cannot be established by combining the teachings of cited references to produce the claimed invention, absent some teaching, suggestion or incentive supporting the combination. *In re Geiger* (Fed. Cir. 1987). In other words, elements of separate patents cannot be combined where there is no suggestion of such combination. As previously stated, there is nothing in the references separately or combined that even discuss the concept of having a privilege in one program during initialization, then transferring that to another program and away from the program that had the privilege during the initialization process. Further, there must some reasonable expectation of success.

In view of the above explanation, Applicants respectfully submit that none of the art of record (alone or in combination) teaches, discloses or even suggests the invention as recited in each of Applicant's claims. Applicant further submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and place this application in condition for allowance. If this belief

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is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Applicants submit this response on January 20, 2006. A one-month extension petition has been filed with this response. The actual one-month response date was December 20, 2005, however, since this date fell on a Sunday, submission of this response to the above-listed date is considered a timely response. Please apply these charges or any credits, to Deposit Account 09-0447 (Reference Number ASU920010680US1).

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